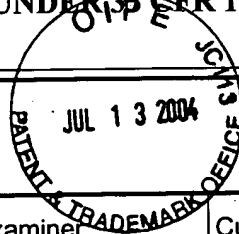


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112740-466

In Re Application Of: Martina Hanck



Application No. 09/402,144	Filing Date 9/29/2004	Examiner Kim	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2132	Confirmation No. 5593
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Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AND CHECKING A HASH TOTAL FOR DIGITAL DATA GROUPED IN SEVERAL DATA SEGMENTS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 6, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 6, 2004    until: July 6, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

*Signature*

Dated: July 6, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 7/6/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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